FIG. 1

FIG. 2(a)

FIG. 2(b)

FIG. 2(c)

VERTEX

SADDLE
POINT

FIG. 3(a)

SADDLE
POINT

PIT

FIG. 3(b)

FIG. 3(c)

FIG. 4(a)

FIG. 4(b)

ICON CELL SECTIONAL DESCRIPTION

(1) PUT_E2 (0);

#1

(2) PUT_E1_DIVIDE (1,nil,INSIDE);

#1

#1   #2

(3) PUT_E1_MERGE (1, 2);

#1   #2

e1

#1

(3) PUT_E0 (1);
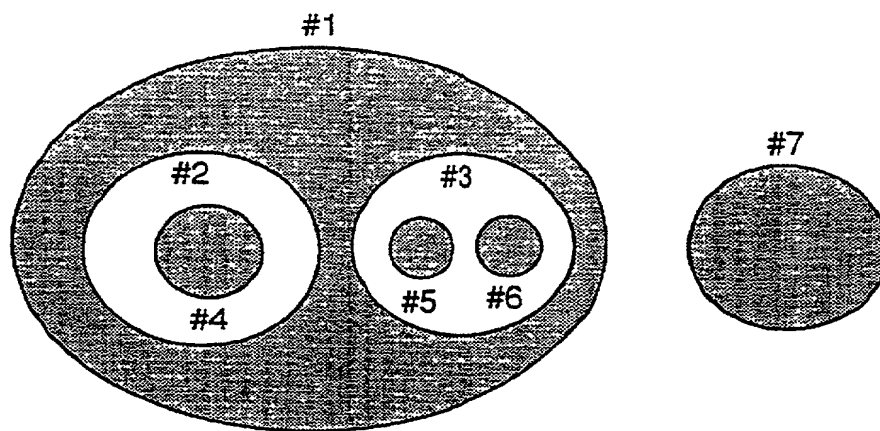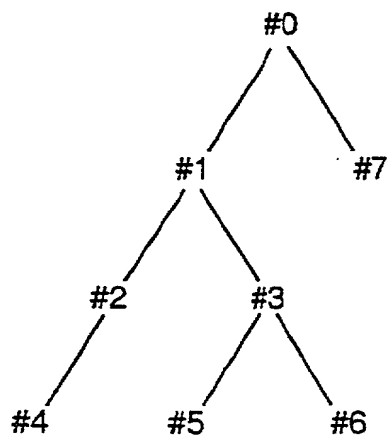
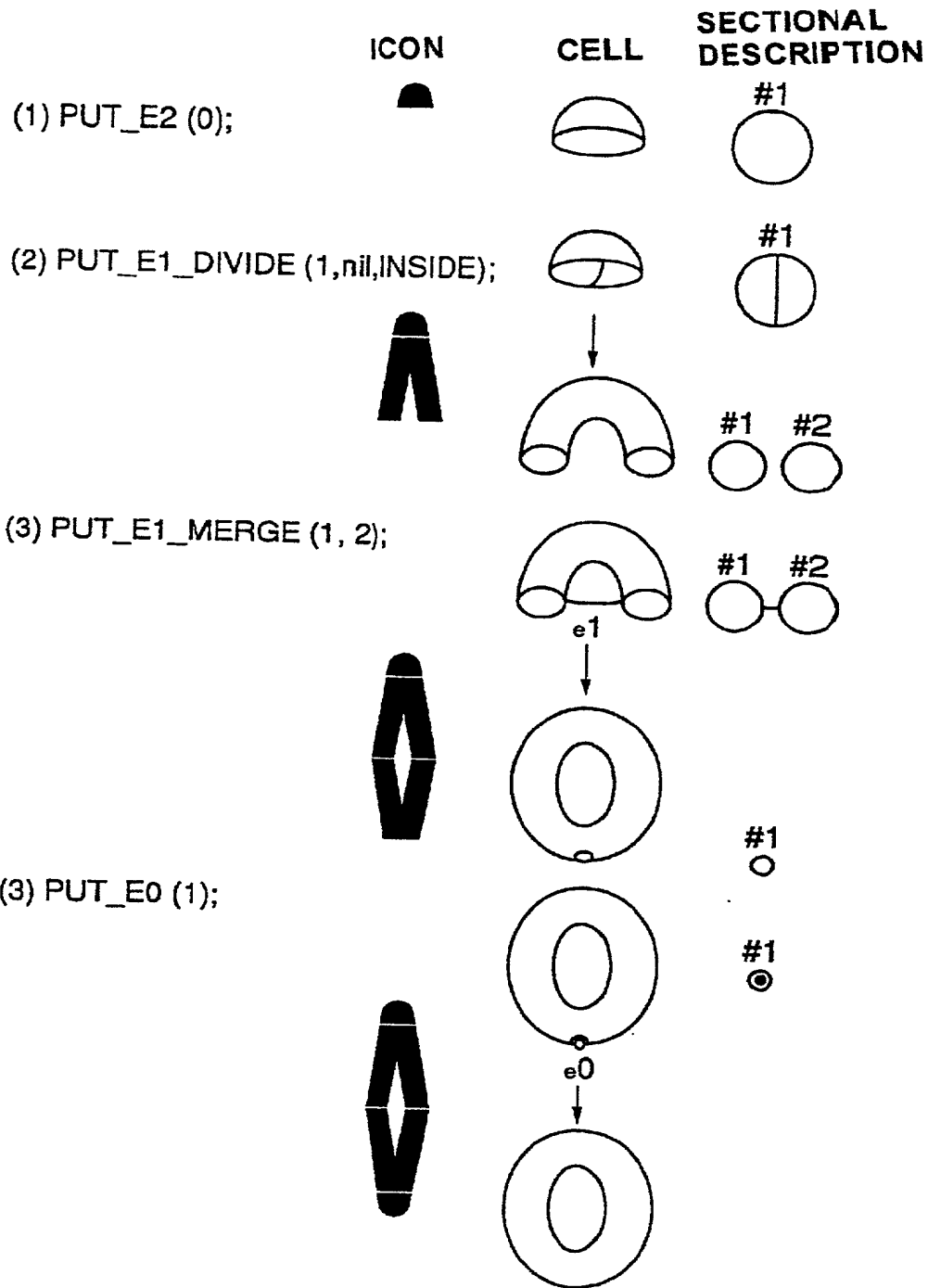#1

e0

FIG. 5

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program operators(input, output);
constant
        enabled = true;
        disabled = false;
        inside = true;
        outside = false;
        end_of_list = -1;
type
        contour_number = 0..max_contour_number;
        child_list = array[1..maxchildren] of contour_number;
        pointer_to_child_list = ↑ child_list;
var
        children: array[contour_number] of pointer_to_child_list;
        parent#: array[contour_number] of contour_number;
        number of children: array[contour_number] of integer;
        most_recently_created#: contour_number;
        contour_status: array[contour_number] of boolean;
```

FIG. 6

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procedure add_listed_children(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);
        {details are omitted}
procedure remove_listed_children(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);
        {details are omitted}
function are_children(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);boolean;
        {details are omitted}
function in_list(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);boolean;
        {details are omitted}
function list_containing_only(n:contour_number):pointer_to_child_list;
var     n_as_list: pointer_to_child_list;
begin
        new(n_as_list);
        n_as_list ↑[1]:= n;
        n_as_list ↑[2]:= end_of_list;
        list_containing_only:= n_as_list;
end;
```

FIG. 7

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a
procedure put_e2(n: contour_number);
begin
        if (contour_status[n] = disabled) then go to error;
        create_new_contour;
        add_listed_childred(n,list_containing_only(most_recently_created#));
end;

b
procedure put_e0(n: contour_number);
begin
        if ((contour_status[n] = disabled) or not all_successor_disabled(n))
                then goto error;
        contour_status[n]:= disabled;
end;

c
procedure put_e1_divide(n:contour_number); clist: pointer_to_child_list; inside:boolean);
begin
        if ((contour_status[n] = disabled) or (contour_status[parent#[n]]=disabled))
                then goto error;
        create_new_contour;
        add_listed_children(most_recently_created#, clist);
        if(not inside and are_children(parent#[n], clist)
        and not in_list(n, list)) or (clist = nil)) )
                then begin
                        remove_listed_children(parent#[n], clist);
                        add_listed_children(n,list_containing_only(most_recently_created#));
                        end
        else if (inside and(are_children(n, clist) or (clist = nil)))
                then begin
                        remove_listed_children(n, clist);
                        add_listed_children(parent#[n],list_containing_only(most_recently_created#));
                        end
        else go to error;
end;

d
procedure put_e1_merge(c1:contour_number; c2:contour_number);
begin
        if ((contour_status[c1] = disabled) or (contour_status[c2] = disabled))
                then goto error;
        if (c1 = parent#[c2]) then
                add_listed_children(parent#[c1], children[c2]);
        else if (parent#[c1] = parent#[c2] then
                add_listed_children(c1, children[c2]);
        else go to error;
        remove_listed_child(parent#[c2], list_containing_only(c2));
        contour_status[c2]:= disabled;
end;
```
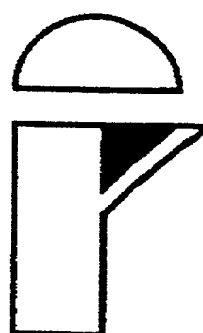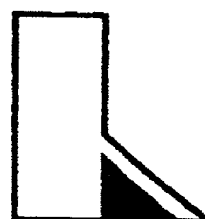
FIG. 8

SOLID   HOLLOW

1 CELL

2 CELLS

Put_e1_merge

Put_e1_merge
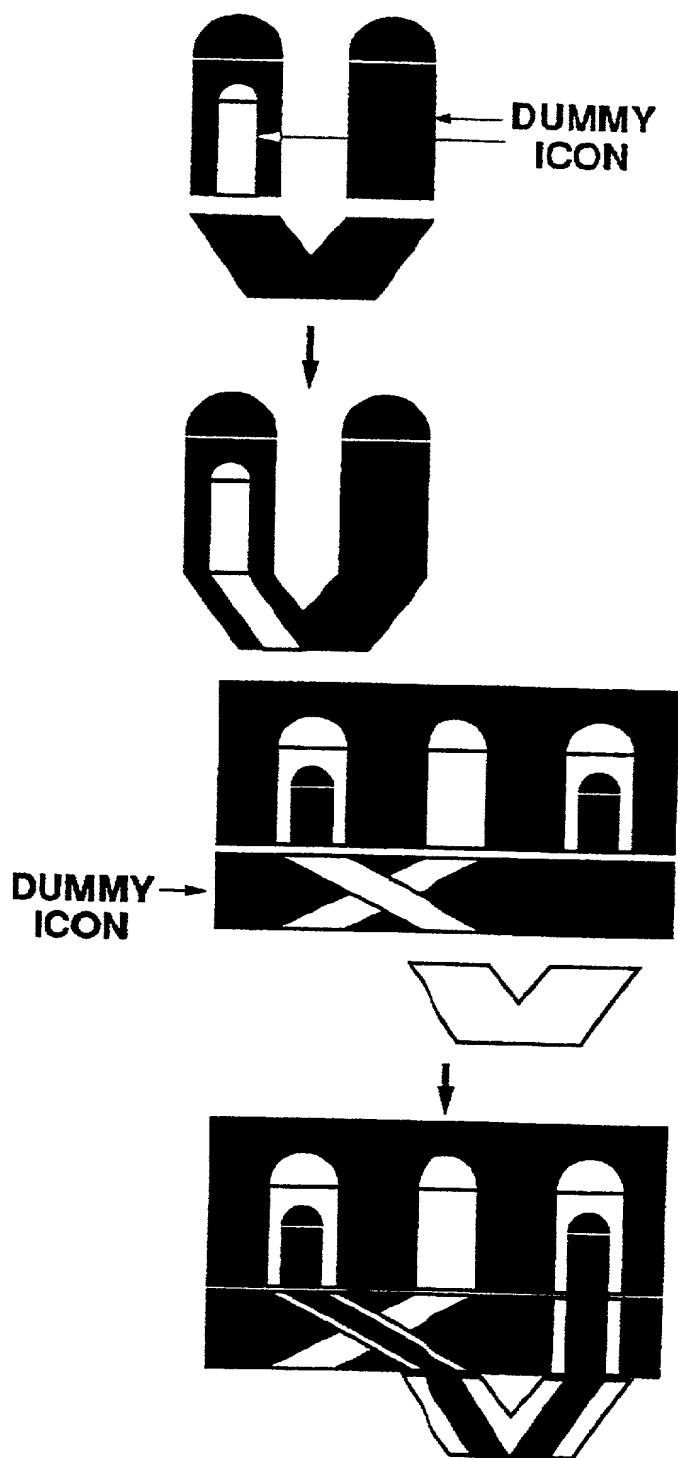
Put_e1_divide

Put_e1_divide

FIG. 9

DUMMY
ICON

DUMMY →
ICON

FIG. 10

(1)
(2)
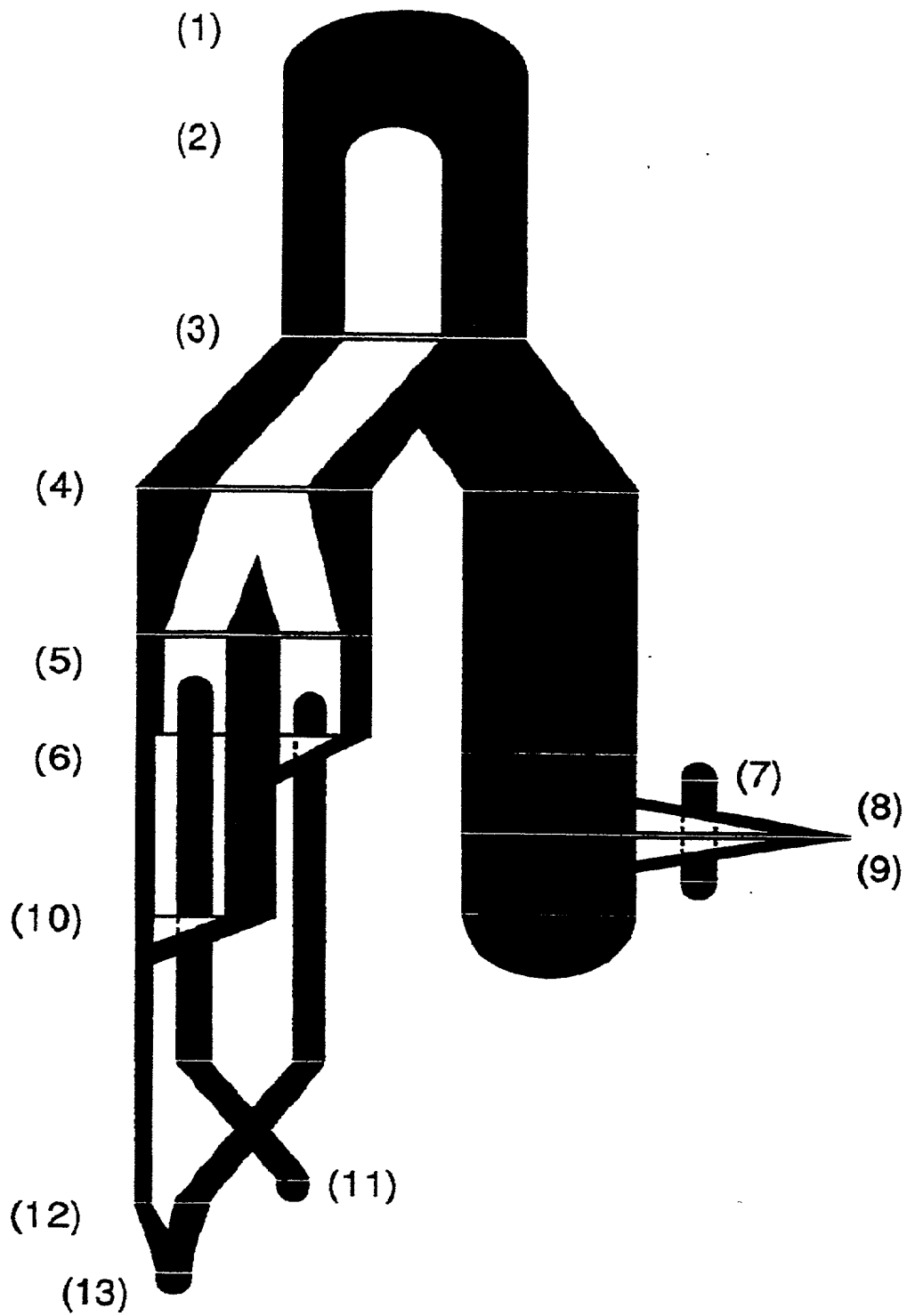(3)
(4)
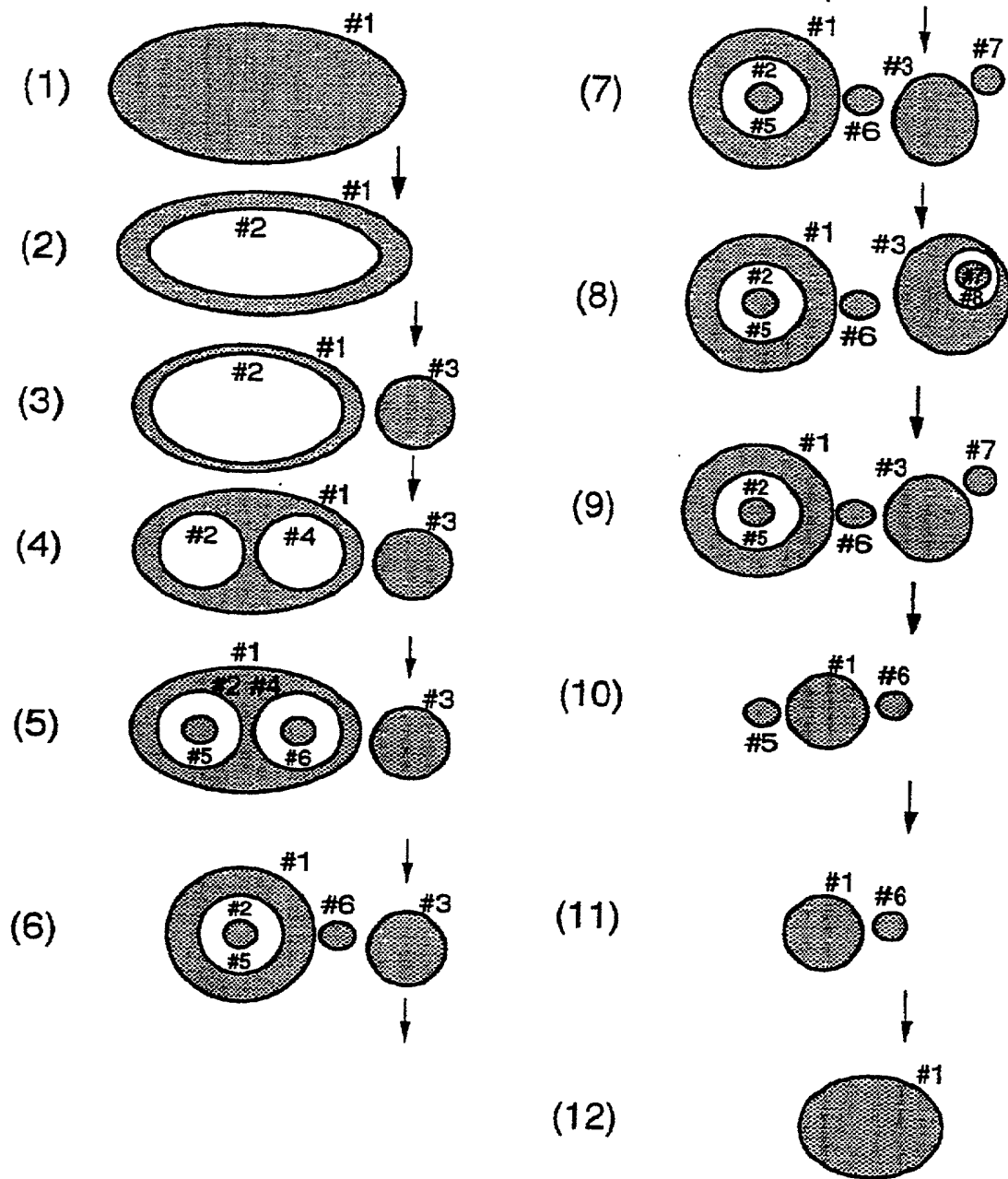(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)
(11)
(12)
(13)

Fig. 11

FIG. 12

```
1. PUT_E2(0);
2. PUT_E2(1);
3. PUT_E1_DIVIDE(1, nil, INSIDE);
4. PUT_E1_DIVIDE(2, nil, INSIDE);
5. PUT_E2(2); PUT_E2(4);
6. PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 4);
7. PUT_E2(0);
8. PUT_E1_DIVIDE(3, list_containing_only(7), OUTSIDE);
9. PUT_E1_MERGE(3, 8); PUT_E0(7); PUT_E0(3);
10. PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 2);
11. PUT_E0(5);
12. PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 6);
13. PUT_E0(1);
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FIG. 13

FIG. 14

POINT

h

f

F

g

FIG. 15

GUIDING CURVE

FIG. 16

FIG. 17

FIG.18

FIG.19

FIG.20

FIG.21

FIG.22

(a)   (b)   (c)   (d)   (e)

(f)   (g)   (h)   (i)   (j)

(k)   (l)   (m)   (n)   (o)

(p)   (q)   (r)   (s)   (t)

FIG.23

FIG.24

FIG.25

FIG.26

FIG.27

POLYGON OBJECT
STORAGE ~102

OBJECT
ENCODING
APPARATUS ~100

NETWORK ——→ OBJECT OBTAINING
UNIT ~104

FUNC. SETTING UNIT ~106

ORIGIN DEFINING
UNIT ~108

DISTANCE CALC.
UNIT ~110

SHAPE COMPONENT
DECOMPOSING UNIT ~112

ENCODING UNIT ~114

GEOMETRY
COMPRESSION ~116

TOPOLOGY
COMPRESSION ~118

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ENCODED DATA
OUTPUT UNIT ——→ NETWORK

ENCODED DATA
STORAGE ~122

FIG.28

FIG.29